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## Local and Personal

Mr. Jack Williams of Citra was a Monday visitor.

Mr. Alfred Ayer went up to McIntosh Saturday afternoon for a short stay at his place there.

Prof. P. Wilson Green was a prominent Marion county educator in Ocala Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Denham, the talented local editor of the Gainesville Sun, was an Ocala visitor Sunday.

Miss Chita Kendrick came up Saturday from Lakeland to assist in nursing her sister, Mrs. Bryson, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Howse.

NEMO and WARNER'S rust Proof corsets are two strong lines at Rheinauer's.

Mr. Hat Barnett of Early Bird was in Ocala Saturday, and incidentally was with his grandchildren most of the time.

Mr. Charles R. Tydings has gone to Washington, D. C., to spend a week or ten days. He was accompanied by his son, Robert Tydings.

Mr. W. A. Pelot of Owens, and Mr. John Pelot of Jacksonville were visitors Monday. The world is good to both of them.

Mrs. Buhl, one of Ocala's popular matrons, who has been here on a visit to Mrs. Mollie Johnson, returned home Sunday.—Inverness Chronicle.

Mr. Monthon Atkinson of Oldtown, who is a visitor to Ocala almost every Saturday, did not neglect to come to the county site this week.

Mr. John H. Mathews of Candler was one of our Saturday visitors. Life on his orange grove and farm is agreeing with him splendidly.

**LATEST STYLES** in two and three piece suits for men and youths at Rheinauer's.

Mrs. L. B. Tydings has returned to her home at Anthony, after a brief stay here and at Silver Springs with her two sons.

Mrs. Charles H. Mathews expects to leave on the fifteenth of May for Oklahoma City, where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. George Earle Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Cox, after spending several weeks in Ocala and at Citra, left the latter place on Friday afternoon for their home at East Point, Ga.

The Tampa-Havana Lumber Company of Tampa paid off \$80,000 worth of debts Saturday. Mr. R. S. Hall of this city is a member of this company.

**NOVELTIES** in straw goods at Rheinauer's.

Mr. Robert Munroe has returned to his home at Pine from a visit to his old home in North Carolina. His daughter, who has been attending school in North Carolina, accompanied her father home.

Mrs. H. C. Packham, president of the W. C. T. U. of this city, will go to Tallahassee this week in the interest of the passage of a constitutional amendment for state prohibition. There will be a large number of temperance workers at the state capital during the next few weeks.

Mrs. Z. C. Chambliss returned home Monday afternoon from Lakeland, where she has been spending the past week with friends.

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS** at Rheinauer's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Groves returned to their home at Tampa Monday afternoon. They had been in Ocala since Friday.

When in Ocala don't forget Hogan's Place. He will do all in his power to make it pleasant for you. Hogan, the whiskey man.

Mr. A. T. Thomas, who has charge of one of the phosphate mines in Citrus county, spent Sunday with his family in this city. He has a pretty home on Camp Heights.

Mr. W. S. Pike has made most noticeable improvements on his place on Fort King avenue. He has enlarged the veranda and ornamented it with colonial columns.

Mrs. Townley Porter returned home Monday afternoon from her week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Teague at the lovely old Teague home at Lady Lake.

**SHOES** in all styles for everybody at Rheinauer's.

Mr. H. A. Fausett of this city is one of the latest converts to Lake Weir. He has bought a place on the lake and will build a summer cottage thereon.

Dr. Harris, a prominent young physician of Floral City, was a visitor to Ocala. Dame Rumor says that his visits will become more and more frequent, and they are causing a twittering among the Dickey birds.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clark of Martel were visitors to Ocala on Monday. Mrs. Clark came in especially to attend the Presbyterian tea on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. E. Melver.

Mr. W. O. Massey is having a nice sidewalk built in front of the residence that he owns on South Third street, and which is occupied by Mr. J. A. Walters and family. It will be quite a desirable improvement.

Marshal Thomas of Dunnellon was a visitor to the county site Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Smoak, who returned two weeks ago from South Carolina, so weak that he could walk only with assistance, is gaining strength and flesh daily and thinks that he will soon be himself again.

The young men in charge of the Benjamin ice factory, are now all at their respective posts, and say that they expect to have the factory in operation on May 1st—in time to furnish ice for the May-day festivities.

**I say, do your drinking at Hogan's Place. There you find pure goods. Hogan, the mail order man.**

Miss Florence Walters, who was selected as sponsor for Dickson Chapter at the re-union of General Long's brigade, to be held in this city June 2nd and 3rd, has appointed Miss Grace Hatchell as her maid of honor. The selection of these two young ladies as sponsor and maid of honor is a most fitting one. Both are lovely young girls, and their fathers and other members of their families distinguished themselves in the conflict, and they are members of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

## A Question

BY MRS. LOUELLA KNOTT

## An Answer

BY WHITE ROSE

(Written for the Ocala Banner.)

We extend greeting, also delighted welcome in our home paper to the charming poetess of Tallahassee (formerly of this county) and hope Mrs. Knott will often entertain us with beautiful poetry, and any other writings she may feel inclined to contribute to "our Banner."

WHITE ROSE.

### Mrs. Knott's Question

"If no one knew that you and I performed the loving deed;  
If no one knew whose hand supplied  
The wants of those in need;  
If no one knew and no one cared  
Whether we of our bounty spared,  
(Save One who dwells in heaven above),  
Would we perform the deed of love?  
If no one knew, or praised our name,  
Would we perform it just the same?"

### Answer

The approval of the "One who dwells in heaven above" should most assuredly incite us to perform the "deed of love." What is earthly praise compared with our Heavenly Father's smile of approbation?

Yes, friends—  
An early flower bestowed unasked,  
A light and cautious tread,  
A voice to softest whispers hushed,  
To spare an aching head;  
Oh, things like these, though little things,  
Kindliest love disclose;  
As fragrant atoms on the air  
Reveal the hidden rose.

### Question

"If friends should doubt and misconstrue  
The motives of the good we do,  
And persecute us day by day  
By all that they could do or say;  
If censure, in her scorn, should rise,  
Our every effort to despise;  
If grief and sorrow also came,  
And grave suspicions brought our name  
Down low to whisperings of shame,  
Would we perform the loving deed  
And help supply the brother's need?"

### Answer

The contemptibly vile brother, in that case, certainly would not deserve "the loving deed." Scorn and avoidance should be his portion. You know it takes a Jesus to pray for such an evil-minded persecutor. Man, not woman, crucified even glorious Jesus, the pure Son of God.

Not she with trait'rous kiss her Savior stung,  
Not she denied him with unholy tongue;  
She, when apostles shrunk, could daggers brave,  
Last at the cross and earliest at the grave.

If scandal's mean lip would seek to stain the name you hold  
As honor's crown, by your own purity of character refute the low lie.  
Avoid the base originator as a serpent, vicious and poisonous.  
Those who tamper with a pure character are destined to the most awful place in the world hereafter.

### Question

Rather than shirk our Master's work,  
Would we a thorny path pursue?  
Would you and I prefer to die  
Rather than be untrue?  
Would we count everything but loss  
And glory only in the cross  
Of Jesus crucified?  
And would our hearts be satisfied,  
And still delight His will to do  
If no one saw and no one knew?

### Answer

The precious words of Jesus awaken within us the idea of what we are here for, or of what we are doing with our life. We are here to contribute something of worth to the great life of humanity of which we form a part. We are a part of a great whole—that whole is humanity.

If God permits, we sure can trust  
His depths love so true;  
His ways, unknown, are ever just,  
His mercies ever new.  
We will not stray  
From God's own way,  
In which His wisdom, now concealed,  
Some day, by love, will be revealed.

### Question

"Ah, wherein dwells the sweet desire?  
What motives do our work inspire?  
Would you and I so joyful be  
If there were none to know or see,  
And none to praise the good we do?  
Would you and I be just as true  
If no one knew?"

### Answer

Just now everything seems to be whispering, "Hope!" The leaves have burst forth, the flowers are shedding their fragrance o'er beautiful lawns, o'er meadows and hills, yet, when autumn comes, they must all die. We are not unlike the flowers; we, too, must die—the rich and poor—the happy and miserable. Therefore, we should be true to the right, casting fragrance and beauty in our places of life.

When the cares of life are many,  
And its burdens heavy grow,  
Think of weak ones close beside you—  
If you love them, tell them so.  
What you count of little value  
Has an almost magic power,  
And beneath their cheering sunshine  
Hearts will blossom like a flower.

WHITE ROSE.

## WHAT A BANK DOES

There are many ways in which it serves the public, but the one now most valuable perhaps, is to help with loans. We will meet the needs of conservative borrowers

**The Munroe & Chambliss Bank**

### EASTER MEETING OF CARD CLUB

The Easter meeting of the Young Ladies' Card Club was held on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Thomas Helvenston as the hostess.

There were no meetings of this club during the Lenten season, as so many of the members are Episcopalians, and this compliment to them was much appreciated. The weekly meetings of this club have been very greatly missed, and the afternoon with Mrs. Helvenston had been looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure, and each one present enjoyed the occasion very thoroughly.

Since the last meeting of the club, one of its most popular members, Miss Margaret Eagleton, has moved to Pennsylvania, and she was greatly missed by her friends on Saturday.

The members of the club present at Mrs. Helvenston's were the following: Mrs. Harvey Clark, Mrs. C. S. Cullen, Mrs. C. H. Lloyd, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. Sandford Jewett, Misses Sarah McCreery, Meta Jewett, Valeta Potter, Ethel Robinson, Susie Fort, Esther Weathers, Margaret Taylor. Mrs. Helvenston also had as her guests Mrs. Lee Miller, Mrs. George MacKay, Misses Ida Fort, Edith McGuire, Anne Mixon, Annie Davis, Annie Atkinson, Mrs. Albert Birdsey, Mrs. B. A. Weathers, Mrs. O. T. Green, Mrs. Charles Rheinauer, and late in the afternoon the players were joined by Mrs. S. T. Sistrunk.

Mrs. Helvenston had the six tables for her party arranged on the lawn, and no lovelier afternoon could have been selected for an out-door party. The weather was perfect, and the pretty colors of the summer frocks and hats of the ladies showed most prettily against the lovely shrubbery.

There were several ferns and vases of nasturtiums and pansies on tables placed about the lawn, and each guest was given a pretty bouquet of pansies with which to fasten on their score cards. A gentle breeze blew all the afternoon and the games of whist were exceedingly enjoyable, and resulted favorably for Miss McCreery and Miss Davis, whose prizes were exceedingly dainty white spangled gauze fans.

Assisting the hostess in serving delightful strawberry cream and cake was Miss Annie Atkinson.

### MRS. BRYSON BROUGHT TO Ocala

Last Sunday at Anthony Mrs. Willie Kendrick Bryson was very seriously injured. She had been attending Easter services there, and after church she decided to drive home in the carriage with Miss Alice Owen, who was to be her guest for the day. On the way home the driver of the team drove over a log in the road. The jolt threw Mrs. Bryson out of the carriage with Miss Alice Owen, over her body. Three of her ribs were broken, and she was badly hurt in several other places, and it was feared internally, but she is now getting along nicely. Mrs. Bryson's physician, Dr. Eaton Lindner, brought her to Ocala Saturday morning in his automobile, and she is now at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frances Howse, on Oklawaha avenue, where she is receiving every care and attention. Her Ocala friends are very much pained to learn of this accident to her.

Mr. E. P. Thagard has returned from a tour of the state, going as far as Bristol, Liberty county, in west Florida, and Punta Gorda, DeSoto county, in south Florida. He makes a very good report of the turpentine industry, but he cannot help but be somewhat partial to this section of the state for its evidences of all-round prosperity. The reason is that the turpentine industry here is backed up by the phosphate industry, cattle industry, truck growing industry, to say nothing of orange and other side-line performances. Mr. Thagard says that we wear the blue ribbon, and have all other sections of the state "scotched."

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### AN OLD CITIZEN DEAD

Dr. E. Van Hood received a special delivery letter Saturday afternoon from Mr. Sam Slack at Martin, stating that his father-in-law, Mr. William Knoblock, was dying. Perhaps he is already dead. He has been sick a long time, and his death has been anticipated, and while it will produce profound sorrow it will not come as a surprise.

Mr. Knoblock was one of the pioneer settlers in this county. He came here before the civil war, and was a soldier in that struggle. After its termination he returned to his old home here and became one of our most successful farmers. Later on he became a merchant, and was alike successful. He was a man of splendid judgment, temperate habits, kindly deportment, and was highly esteemed by his neighbors.

Mr. Knoblock belonged to that class of citizens known as "builders," and whose examples are so worthy of emulation.

Besides a family, he leaves a host of friends, and especially among the "old timers," to mourn his departure from us.

### Later

A phone message says that Mr. Knoblock died soon after Dr. Hood's letter was mailed.

### DEATH OF AN AGED WOMAN

Mrs. Emily T. Casey, widow of the late Mathew G. Casey, passed quietly from earth to heaven Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Priest, North Third street, this city.

Mrs. Casey passed the biblical limit of life by more than twenty years, being ninety-two years old at the time of her death.

She had been sick and helpless for some time, and was tenderly cared for, and everything was done for her that love and affection could suggest by her devoted children.

Her body was taken to the old family burial ground near Cornell, and laid to rest beside the remains of her husband and other members of her family. Rev. R. H. Barnett accompanied the remains there and preached the funeral sermon. Mr. Alf Owens, undertaker for Messrs. Melver & MacKay, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

"Life's labor done," this aged mother is now at rest.

Mrs. Casey leaves the following named daughters to hold her in precious memory: Mrs. Nancy Priest, Mrs. Susan Pyles, Mrs. Robert Holly, Mrs. Green, Mrs. R. P. Hampton and Mrs. Robert McClure.

**TRESPASS NOTICES**—11x14 inches, for sale at this office, 10c. each, or \$1 a dozen. Apply Ocala Banner office.

The school at Cornell will close this Friday with appropriate exercises. Miss Apple Redditt is the teacher and has given excellent satisfaction. She has an enrollment of forty pupils, and an average attendance of more than half that number.